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1. From 7 to 12 October, the Infanterie Kaserne in Weissenfels quartered an estimated 600 to 700 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, partially with tank insignia, and black-bordered crimson epaulets. At about 9 a.m. on 8 October, about 200 soldiers, including about 80 percent wearing red-bordered black epaulets and about 20 percent wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, marched to the target range. They carried light machine guns and rifles. At about 10 a.m., one JS-2 tank left the barracks installation toward the training ground in Selau. Motor vehicles entering or leaving the barracks installation included trucks .

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2. From 7 to 12 October, the Pionier Kaserne quartered an estimated 200 soldiers, who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia. At about 10 a.m. on 7 October, four JS-1 tanks and two JS-2 tanks entered the barracks installation coming from the freight station. Twelve trucks in the barracks yard .

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